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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Martin Quanz *et al.*

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INSOLUBLE ALPHA-1, 4-GLUCANS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants in the aforementioned matter petition to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated August 1, 2003, paper number 20, for three months from November 1, 2003, to February 2, 2004, (February 1, being a Sunday).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

AUTHORIZATION

Please find enclosed a check for \$950.00 in payment of the extension fee. Applicants believe there is no additional fee due in connection with this filing. However, to the extent

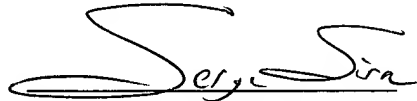
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required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this filing to Deposit Account 50-1710 or credit any overpayment to same.

Respectfully submitted,

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